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To the Cosmic Spirit of Resurrection:

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! GRATITUDE! from the hearts of every Being Who has availed Himself of thy resuscitating power, quickening the life force through the garment of habitation, resurrecting the dormant powers of God through the lifestream, completing the mission of the individual soul and ascending by reason of the Presence of Thy Activity into a God-free estate!

We dedicate this Springtime issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" to You, Cosmic Spirit of Resurrection and to every Intelligence Who has magnetized Your Presence and become the Resurrected Christ, "First fruits of them that slept!" Let all mankind, slumbering yet in garments of decay, bound round by chains of human limitation, awaken to Thy Presence. Let them invoke Thy merciful Presence through the life mis-qualified by conscious or unconscious use of the creative centers of thought and feeling and become the Resurrected Presence also!

To Our Lord Maha Chohan, Whose currents bring the resurrection through the Nature Kingdom, to our Beloved Brothers Jesus and Serapis Bey, to the Blessed Mother Mary, all of Whom manifested the Powers of Resurrection, We send Our love. To the Great Archangel Gabriel Whose service to life is to guard, direct and expand the Resurrection Flame throughout the Earth, We send Our love. To every dear son and daughter of Earth seeking redemption, freedom from limitation, disease, disintegration, inharmony and the grief and pain of so-called death, We give the full power of the Resurrection Flame! Accept It! Use It! Make It a practical, workable activity in your life and world! Easter greetings and blessings in the Name of Our Beloved Jesus!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED HILARION'S RETREAT OVER ISLAND OF CRETE

The Temple of Cosmic Truth is located in the Etheric Realms over the beautiful Island of Crete which lies at the foot of the Greek Peninsula. This is the Temple wherein the full gathered momentum of Truth from the heart of the Central Intelligence is focused for distribution through any and every channel opened to Its Rays.

The great universal Cosmic Law requires that some intelligence magnetize and draw down the virtues of the Godhead for the blessings of those who cannot rise to the full height wherein their own consciousness can partake of these gifts; thus they find the nourishment which is provided by proximity to the radiating centers of such virtues.

Therefore, from the beginning of self-conscious life in every sphere, Intelligences have offered Themselves as conductors for these qualities, virtues and gifts. This is done in no more mysterious manner than the physical Sun itself steps down and radiates the light, heat, nourishment and fecundating power of the Central Sun which stands above It in the universal scheme of Creation, these rays forming the conductors of the gifts of the physical Sun into the world of man.

One of the virtues of the Godhead which has been so magnatized is Truth. The Being known as Pallas Athene, Spiritual Complement of our Lord Maha Chohan, became such a magnatizing focus and the essence of Truth established through Her contemplation of Cosmic Truth forms the core and center of the Flame of Truth. Around this Flame has been builded the Temple of Truth in the Etheric Realm.

Every Intelligence Who has endeavored to conceive the Truth about any subject which would bring illumination to mankind, has been the beneficiary of this gather momentum of Truth. Whatever branch of life's expression—governmental, educational, humanitarian, artistic, scientific, religious or ceremonial—has had devotees in the world of form (men and women who are consecrated to developing the highest type of service through these channels). These devotees who earnestly

desire to know Truth become the specific chelas (students) of the Brotherhood at Crete. God-free Beings direct the Rays and Flame of Inspiration to embodied lifestreams. The particular guidance, instruction, ideas and expressions of Truth flow over these Rays into the receptive consciousness of the pioneers in the world of form who are endeavoring to assist in the progress of the race, working along the seven channels of life's expression.

Even as the physical Sun is equally available to all men but its potent life-giving vitality is absorbed in varying amounts according to the capacity of the individual to receive, so does the gift of Truth (focused within the Temple at Crete) flow forth impersonally. Man may have access to It, draw Its illumination through the outer consciousness, or remain complacent in the erroneous concepts of previous generations.

There are always the *few* who refuse to accept as ultimate Truth the theories, dogmas and prescribed courses of procedure, especially when these concepts limit the race. These *few* are usually persecuted by the "mass mind" which violently opposes all change—even for the better. Through these *few* the ignorance, bias, limitations and shadows of the race are being gradually eliminated. More and more Truth is being proven beyond the power of those who wish to dispute or confute the findings of the consecrated members of the race. For instance, the individuals who did not believe in "gas light" as the ultimate of illumination have given the world the benefit of electricity. We are now on the borders of a new frontier—a spiritual revelation—which will show mankind how to consciously remove the limitations and distresses that have plagued them through the ages; a way to contact the God-free Intelligences Who govern this System. Now there is also coming forth a method by which the human veil may be dissolved (which veil has closed out the glory of these Beings from mankind's daily association) and whereby a conscious cooperation between the God-free and the aspiring may be effected. Finally there is to be the establishment of a Brotherhood of Masters, Angels and men intent upon fulfilling God's will for the planet Earth and its evolutions.

To all those so interested, the Flame of Truth is available. Each man is recomended to raise his individual consciousness—

which is his Holy Grail—to the Cosmic Flame of Truth and *wait* for the illuminating currents of that Flame to return and disperse the shadows in his own consciousness. That Flame will respond. It is scientific Law that man magnetizes exactly what he wills through contemplation in thought and feeling. Then, use your faculty of concentrated attention and invoke Truth. As the shadows of human concepts are dissolved from your consciousness, the problems which appear in your world as limitation, disease, inharmony and even death itself, will disappear from your screen of life.

It is not enough to *admire* the virtues of the Gods. Every chela must *become* the embodiment of those virtues. In this thirty day period, I challenge you to accept the Presence of Truth, resisting it not by personal concepts, and see what She will bring into your worlds!

THOMAS PRINTZ.

NOTE: For further descriptions of the Temple of Truth, please see "The Bridge to Freedom," July, 1954; October, 1953.

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Some of us are so occupied in listening to our own marching song that we do not hear the songs of those who march beside us.—E. Freshman.

Excerpts from

INSTRUCTION BY BELOVED EL MORYA

February 10, 1955

. . ."As each one grows in Mastery, he becomes able to take streams of force from many lifestreams and firmly, gently, kindly, gratefully and efficaciously weave out of the combined gifts, the particular developed project toward which the chela has set his hand and consecrated his heart.

The rejection of a line of proffered energy through intolerance, ingratitude or unkindness shuts off a flow of energy which might be just what was required to complete the project in God-mastery. This does not mean one should accept and weave into the pattern any superfluous or impure substance. NO! However, I might liken a chela in authority to the Master rug-makers of Kashmir, whom I have known so well.

As you know, only the Master (patriarch of the Clan) has the full pattern handed down to him by word of mouth. No written instruction has ever been allowed lest it get into the hands of commercial promoters who would not understand the spiritual significance behind the pattern and would use it to secure worldly gain. This patriarch has a group of grown men, women and growing children who form his only instrument through which to weave the particular rug or tapestry which will be the gift to mankind of one or sometimes several generations. These spiritual rugs and tapestries are records of Cosmic Truth, like the hidden Tablets of the Vedas.

There is given a thread to each one, a portion of the pattern and in patience the individual weaves that thread through the entire course of the design. The Master allows the individual to use his energy (his life) to follow that design. If the Master is wise, He blesses, encourages and developes dexterity and perfection of accomplishment in His people through kindness, expressed gratitude and training. He watches carefully, however, pulling the thread out again and again when it is not following the perfect course of the design. Then his worker must set himself to making things right. If there is impatience, unkindness, or tyranny in the Master in charge, the tapestry or rug is barred from a place in the Spiritual Retreats and foci and is put on the market for commercial sale. This is the greatest disgrace to the Master of the family because the discordant energies woven through resentments and rebellions among his workers have polluted the spiritual aura of the artistry. Even though every thread is perfect, every design brilliant with its symbol or color and sign, it cannot be considered worthy of a place in the House of the Lord. . . .

. . . Do you know that all the literature, all the written records of Cosmic Truth that have survived the pillaging of the decadent civilizations, the burning fires of the zealots, the destruction of the fanatics, survived only because of the harmony woven into the original recordings? That which has been lost in the physical appearance world had in it some seed of decay, caused by the director or the workers whose energies were turbulent and disturbed. . ."

Excerpts from address by
BELOVED ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
(Grand Teton Conclave)

. . ."Hail to Thee, O Nature Spirits, all who are a part of this magnificent countryside! I, Gabriel, the Messenger of the Most High, bring you love from Home! It is I, the Cosmic Angel of Resurrection, Who has awakened you from sleep each Springtime, calling you again to don the festive garments of fragrance and beauty. In earnest and obedient response to My call, you became the magnificence of the Resurrection Flame, *the example to mankind of what can be done by obedience to life!*

Beloved hearts, the Complement of My lifestream is known as the Cosmic Being "HOPE"! Thus Resurrection and Hope move hand in hand across the face of this Earth, stirring new life from the ashes of a dead past—the Second Birth! They bring the Divine pattern and plan to remembrance within the Nature Kingdom and, without resistance, that Kingdom manifests the glory of Immortality, Springtime after Springtime.

To those sons and daughters of men who choose to accept My light, My message and My Presence, it is now my privilege and honor to bring the remembrance of the Divine Image, the Immaculate Conception, held within the Mind and Heart of God. That Image nestles within the Three-fold Flame within the physical heart. Let it be as obedient in response to me as are the flowers of the early Springtime! As I bring to you tonight remembrance of the Homeland, let Resurrection and Hope stir within you that illumination which makes your spirit rise and throw off the bondage of human thought and feeling. Let Resurrection and Hope take command of the flesh garment which you occupy, transmute those garments into blazing light and make each one a Son, a Daughter of the Most High Living God! Then you shall be crowned with the diamond Crown of Immortality, carrying the Sceptre of God-dominion and Mastery. As you so reveal your Master Presence, It shall draw all

imprisoned life to you, that you—in turn—may wave the Wand of Immortality over it and set it free. . .

. . . Beloved ones, tonight I bring you the love of the Great Archangels. I bring you the hope of My Beloved. Without Hope no lifestream would continue to exist. So, tonight I ask you to call with Me for the Angels of Hope to breathe upon the hearts, souls and spirits of those in the Compound, those in the Realm of "limbo," and into the Astral and Psychic Realm where lifestreams have been imprisoned for thousands of years. This will help to stir them again from the lethargy which comes from that feeling of hopelessness and helplessness.

The Wings of Hope are outstretched over this entire planet tonight and Her Presence is pouring Its blessings. As We draw the attention of the Great Karmic Board to the petitions of Beloved Serapis Bey, the Brotherhood at Luxor and Myself (as Representatives of the resurrected spirit from whence will rise the ascended one), I ask you to join with Us in calling for the raising of the Spirit of Hope within mankind everywhere, as well as in the Elemental Kingdom which seems so antagonistic toward man. That Elemental Kingdom has been forced into destructive thought and feeling forms, humanly created entities of such distortion that I would not care to describe them to your consciousness. Those Elementals too have lost hope! Those who were born to live in the light of the Sun, to swing freely in the wind, to ride on the clouds—these are now imprisoned in the creations of the Astral Realm, pressed out of the thought and feeling centers of mankind. Some are compelled to abide in these forms for ages!

Tonight we bring new hope to such Elemental life so imprisoned. In these petitions which We are to make tonight, please ask with Us for the removal of the magnetic centers within all humanly created destructive thought-forms. This will automatically allow the imprisoned Elementals to release themselves from those forms and rise into the Sun for repolarization.

Beloved ones, today you stand at the threshhold of a New

Era! Angels and men shall walk along life's pathway together. This is the activity of the Seventh Ray and We, the Great Lords of the Angelic Host, come to bring this remembrance to you. Now as We make Our petition to the Karmic Board, will you please arise and join your sweet energies with Us in such petition? At the close of it, please sing together the song "The Ascension." Let your energies flow into Our Words as the Great Karmic Board listens to those of Us Who represent the Resurrection.

'Hail to Thee, O, Karmic Board! Great and mighty dispensers of Mercy and Justice to the Earth! I, Gabriel, Archangel of Resurrection, speak to Thee on behalf of the Brotherhood at Luxor, on behalf of mighty Serapis Bey, on behalf of the hope which is the survival of the spiritual consciousness of mankind. I petition Thee, O, Great and mighty Board, to set aside *now and forever,* the dispensation of the old era wherein death and crucifixion represent the primal impulse toward which the attention of the Christian world has been focused.

I ask for the privilege, honor and opportunity of speaking into the heart of every lifestream belonging to this evolution and convey to the outer consciousness that *the goal of life IS THE ASCENSION!* In the Name of God, in the Name of Life, in the Name of the mankind of Earth and the imprisoned Elementals, in the Name of those Angels who have taken human form, I make the call this night for the Ascension at the close of this Earth life of every soul upon the planet so that none are forced to return in flesh bodies. I make the call tonight for the right and privilege to take the Sword of Living Flame into the Psychic and Astral Realms and plunge it into the heart of every humanly created entity that is there, forming the mass effluvia, pressure and blanket of human creation in which mankind moves. I ask for the privilege of breaking asunder the magnetic pull created by the thought and feeling centers of man which Elemental life has been forced to obey. Allow every bit of Elemental life within these forms TO BE FREE! TO BE FREE! TO BE FREE! Let them return this instant to the heart of the Sun for re-polarization. I ask this for every thought-form of alcoholism, sex, lust, insanity and every vicious

human creation that has attached itself to any lifestream upon this Earth. Let Me also plunge that living Sword into the great, overshadowing entities (created from the mass thoughts and feelings of mankind) which represent war, plagues and disease of every kind. These abide over cities, countries, continents and even the planet Itself.

In the Name of the God of Life, I ask you to remove from Elemental life tonight the necessity for longer obeying the destructive impulses of mankind. Give them their eternal God-freedom. *Let the Phychic and Astral Realms be no more!* These realms are but an effluvia of concentrated and imprisoned Elemental life. O, Powers of Light! Remove tonight the vow of obedience to mankind which was taken by the Elementals in all kindness. In the Name of Helios and Vesta, and the Sun behind the Sun, I make this plea: Release Elemental life from the necessity of taking on the forms of vicious and destructive thoughts, feelings and spoken words!

Now, O, Beloved Great and Mighty Karmic Board! with My own two hands I am willing to strip everyone of the ten billion souls of this Earth of those humanly created entities which feed upon their life. These forms are created by anger, malice, hatred, gluttony, in fact, every one of the "deadly" sins as well as the subtle sins too. Give Me the freedom so to act! Give Me opportunity to restore them to that freedom which they had before they wove those shadows about themselves. Then you will see that their life will no longer have the struggle with those creations of the past. So relieved and released from that pressure, their life will give You the light you require for this Earth—that which is required to give Beloved Sanat Kumara His Freedom.

Powers of Light! Kuan Yin, Queen of Mercy! I ask for the Earth and these people MERCY! I ask this for the earnest Shepherds of this Activity and for those in Orthodox channels

as well—all those ministers, priests and rabbis—all good men and women everywhere. Give Me the authority tonight to bring to these FREEDOM from the karma which they have ignorantly created. Let this be done through the release of My Own vital fires. Give Me opportunity NOW to breathe upon the heart flame and resurrect the mastery, powers and faculties which they had in the Great Central Sun, before the world was! Let this be done particularly for those who have the memories in the etheric and causal bodies. Let Me revivify these memories and powers with such confidence that these beloved ones *become masters in works and not in words.*

Something more than ordinary must be done! To this end, I, Gabriel, Archangel of Resurrection, speak to you on behalf of Lord Michael and all My Brothers in the Angelic Kingdom. To this end We give Our life and shall dedicate whatever energies you ask to make a balance for these lifestreams. Let Us show all mankind what the Resurrection Flame can do. Let the Ascension be an accomplished fact for every soul as he leaves the Earth at the close of this embodiment, freed from the karma of the past! In Thy Name, O, God! I have spoken! To Thee, Great Lords, I bow and rest My case, serene in the knowledge that whatever Thou shalt do will most certainly be in agreement with Our endeavors to make this planet shine like the Sun. . . '

. . . Now, abiding within a state of "listening grace," will you remember your friend, Gabriel? Know that at any moment, even when you think not, it may be required by the Law that you and I stand face to face. *Prepare well for that moment, for no man knows when it comes.* May you be able to say in that hour that truly, you are the servants of the Lord!

My love enfolds you as does My light, blessings and gratitude for your service. Accept the love of Hope, Myself and of all the Angels of Heaven. Thank you and Good evening!

Excerpts from Instruction
BY BELOVED MASTER JESUS

November 27, 1952

". . . Do you remember the beautiful sunsets that spread like fire across the Sea of Galilee when, after the people had reluctantly retired to their homes, we sat in the quiet of the evening and shared the peace of God? Do you recall the meadows deep in golden grain where we walked together in enjoyment of the simple beauty of Nature's raiment? These are the remembrances that rise with a man when the Presence at last calls him home.

I remember an Easter morning, when the Sun had not yet dried the early dews, and some of you stood hoping . . . beside an empty tomb. I remember too a more triumphant hour when the Fire of the Holy Spirit swept through the earnest souls waiting to receive it and united their outer consciousnesses with the powers they so earnestly desired. They went forth in mastery . . . for a time. I have also a deep and lasting memory of upturned faces, bewildered eyes and earnest hearts on a small hill beneath the noon-day Sun, when I must needs bid friends "good-bye" and answer My Father's call.

Ah, yes, of such sweet memories are eternal friendships builded and on the invisible rays of such heart-ties do the loves and lights of other Realms enter into the hearts of men. . . .

. . . Blessed Communion! I often think on that Thursday evening before My trial. The heat of the day was over, the rushing of the energies of the great masses was stilled, when we gathered together for our Passover Feast. We were a group of a few simple men in a large and uncomprehending city, bound together by an individual bond of spiritual attunement which is stronger than the insistent bonds of flesh and blood. . . . How eagerly I called that each of those present might know that Communion which had been My strength, My sustenance, My very life through the years! How deeply earnest was My prayer that all of them might drink of the Cup of God's spiritual life! That prayer was answered by the mercy of His love. Today again you share the Communion with the Brothers and Sisters Who have attained Immortality. The Cup in your midst is in commemoration of that blessing. . . ."

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

ON THE MULTIPLYING POWER WITHIN *YOUR* LIFE

MAHA CHOHAN

Life, within itself, has a natural power of increasing, amplifying and multiplying Its gifts, keeping those gifts self sustained for so long as the Divine Will of the Universe decrees that their beneficience shall bless the Universe. In the season of Springtime, man witnesses the natural activity of resurrection, of eternal life and of multiplication of the gifts of good through the Nature Kingdom particularly. *That propensity within life to increase* which enable one seed to become many, one bulb to become a productive cluster of blooms, *is also present in the life of man*—God's greatest creation upon this Earth.

EL MORYA

Because Life has within Itself the natural power to multiply and amplify the pattern or plan which it is called upon to ensoul, man must learn that he—being co-creator with God—should take care as to the pattern and plan designed in his mind. You see, it is the Law that the impersonal life must fulfill itself through that pattern, whether it is of perfection or of imperfection.

KUTHUMI

Man has been taught that his life energy flows into whatever his attention rests upon, energizing, amplifying and increasing the object upon which his attention rests. Herein is the power of man and herein also is the clue to release and relief from limitations of every kind. As man chooses consciously that upon which his attention rests, his life flowing into that goal will amplify opulence, health, beauty, peace and the fullness of God's Kingdom. Today, man is a result of the inversion of this Law. He has allowed his attention to rest upon all manner of evil and his life, obediently entering into the object upon which his attention rests, amplifies and multiplies the appearance of limitation, discord, disease and distress.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Man is the director of life. Life is impersonal, obedient to the directing intelligence in man. If man directs that life through any avenue of the senses into discordant appearances, innocent life rushes forth and amplifies the appearance for that is the obedience within itself. When man *chooses and determines* to direct his attention, his sense consciousness, his thoughts and feelings toward the Kingdom of God and Its Inhabitants, life will amplify the nature, qualities, powers and activities of this Kingdom to him. Its Inhabitants and Its beauty, peace, purity and perfection will become the atmosphere and environment of such a man.

SERAPIS BEY

The "interior life" of man is externalized on the screen of life—in his body, his home, his family, his affairs. When there is imperfection "living" in the aura and world of an individual, it is proof positive that somewhere, sometime, obedient life rushed forth to animate, magnify and increase some form created in the mind and consciousness of such an one. If life will obey the destructive use of the creative centers, it will in like manner obey the constructive, conscious use of these creative centers of thought and feeling. Herein is man's hope of conscious redemption through individual control, mastery and use of his own life.

HILARION

The shadows of human appearance which have been fed by man's worries, his fears, his doubts, his passions, angers, appetites and lusts, have become very real to him. For the most part, even with sincere students, these appearances are accepted *in feeling* (although conscientiously rejected in mind) as more powerful than God! These shadows are the shackles and limitations of the race. They press heavily upon the consciousness of mankind through the sense reports and pressures of feeling and the greater their pressure the more of man's life flows into them, giving them more energy and sustenance to plague and distress him. The natural propensity within life increases the appearance of limitation while man's attention is held upon that appearance. This same propensity within life increases

the transmuting, purifying, raising Power of God which dissolves the appearance when man's attention is held upon God. This is a test of spiritual fidelity, constancy, faith and reliance upon God's Power to become the *Only Presence Acting!*

JESUS

As I have said previously during My Ministry in Judea, I was aware of the appearances created out of the minds and feelings of mankind and thrown upon the screen of life. However I never accepted them as having any power except what a man invested in them. *To Me, the Presence of God was the Supreme Power always.* Armed thus with a realization and a consciousness that as My attention rested serene in the Power of God, I withdrew all power from human appearances whenever the individual consciousness who desired assistance would cooperate with Me in faith. These appearances, fed by the life of the one in distress, immediately ceased to be. *However, if the individual refused to relinquish to God the power from the appearance, he did not receive the assistance.* The same is true today for every man.

SAINT GERMAIN

When man accepts the fact that he has created every appearance in his world by consciously or unconsciously feeding his life into a form of limitation, he has come to a place where he may move forward rapidly in setting his world into Divine order. The same life which animates his limitations WILL FLOW into forms of opulence, beauty, harmony and perfection THE MOMENT he shuts off the old pattern of imperfection and consciously designs in mind and feelings a pattern similar to that which We externalize in Our Realms of Light.

When man has been told "to lift his eyes to the hills" the truth within that simple aphorism is merely that man, raising his thoughts and feelings toward His Maker, ties his life into the SOURCE OF ALL GOOD. Then that life begins to amplify, augment, magnify and multiply the gifts, powers, activities and radiation of that Source. Thus the personal life, aura, world and environment of every man reveals WHERE his life is flowing because what is contemplated in secret is manifest in the substance of this world. *This is the Law!*

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: There are two lines of thought to which students ascribe themselves. One is the development of interest in and cultivation of the use of pictures, images, symbols, icons and all external stimuli to remembrance and recognition of God and His Representatives. The other is the rejection of such symbology as a deterrent from concentration upon the Indivisible ONE! To which line of procedure would you recommend us?

GURU—Blessed chela: The development of the individual consciousness is a great determining agent in the attitude of receptivity or rejection of representations of the Deity and His Messengers. For instance, individuals who belong to the Angelic Kingdom or the Devic evolutions are naturally more interested in radiation, spiritual essence, the music of the spheres, than in form. Human beings and elementals enjoy the form which is the Grail of the Spirit. This natural alignment of the individual consciousness to any one of the three kingdoms will have a pronounced effect upon his type of worship, required stimulus and, generally, his happiness in such worship. In the East, many holy men and women come to the point of full illumination through concentration upon a lotus blossom or a drop of dew. In the West, many holy men and women have come to the development of personal sainthood through contemplation of the Being represented in a statue of the Christ or the Madonna.

CHELA—Beloved Master: In some individuals, there is such a strong repugnance to symbols of a spiritual nature that their presence detracts from any spiritual nourishment such people might receive from a service. What can be done in such a case?

GURU—Blessed chela: In all cases where there is resistance, rebellion, discord and inharmony, it is the result of lack of understanding. Whenever possible, if the reason for such symbols is explained and certain specific applications made by the group director, this resistance can be overcome.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What applications do you suggest?

GURU—Blessed chela: The director must recognize that all within the compass of his aura are not necessarily of the same spiritual evolution, background, development or understanding. Besides the aforementioned fact that angels, humans and elementals have a natural difference in the type of worship which appeals to them, there are the etheric records builded into the consciousness of all who ascend the ladder of evolution. Like every God-designed ideal, pattern and plan, the exquisite designing of representations of the Angels, Masters and Divine Beings was seized upon by those who wished to place before the mind and senses of men forms magnetized to render powerless the spiritual natures of those who concentrated upon them. These "idols" were used by certain misguided individuals to secure power over the masses. Individuals who remember such experiences in the deep recesses of the etheric body and who either consciously participated in opposing such practices or who succumbed to being hypnotized by these foci are determined in themselves to remain free from a like experience.

The deep fears of *all* forms which represent the Deity must be removed and the conscious mind made to realize the self-evident Truth that the *type* of representation determines the current, the radiation, the influence, the beneficent or malevolent powers focused through the form. Good common sense will be the measure of an intelligent man's acceptance of a picture, a statue, a symbol as a stimulus to his aspiration or a deterrent to his spiritual culture. The purifying currents of the Violet Flame called forth through the etheric bodies of the students by the Group Director *before classtime* will do much to assist in breaking down bigotry and intolerance. The clear, detailed explanation of "the why and the wherefore" when there is an introduction of a new expression in the service will clarify the outer consciousness and make for cooperation and understanding among the students.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What are the reasons for having the pictures of the Masters, statues of the Divine Beings, symbols of the activities of the Sacred Fire before the outer consciousness of the students?

GURU—Blessed chela: They are reminders to the sense consciousness of the Presence of the God-free Beings Who are an ever-present help when called into action! The senses of man are so constantly fastened on distress and imperfection that any and all types of perfected form that turns the attention of mankind "upward" and away from the chains that bind him, are essential to the survival of the spiritual spark within the soul. Even your church spire pointing heavenward, your majestic mountain ranges, the graceful upreaching arms of the trees are designed toward that end.

Furthermore, each focus of a Perfected Being, an Angel, a Master or a Deva, becomes an open door into the energy, consciousness, being, world and activity of such an one. A line of energy flows from the heart of the God-free Being into the form which represents Him and into the world of all who look upon that form, bringing blessing and benediction in its wake. Thus the picture or statue is a magnetizing center, drawing the radiation of the Perfected Being down into the world of the student and drawing the attention and energy of the student upward into the perfected realms of the God-free.

CHELA—Beloved Master: As there is such a great divergence in the representations of the Deity, the Masters, the Angels and the Devas, in statues, pictures, icons, etc. how does this affect the students' consciousness and the magnetizing power of the picture or representation?

GURU—Blessed chela: First, one must remember that the student is not worshiping the form, the picture, the talisman or amulet in itself. He is merely using it as a reminder of the Being Whose perfected glory flows through the representation. Thus I have seen even a very rough-hewn hand carved figurine draw tremendous blessing upon an earnest soul and conversely a magnificent piece of sculpture leave the spiritual spark unstirred. The consciousness, feelings, thoughts and nature of the artist will be a determining factor in the capacity of the representation to reach the *heart;* also the faith, innocence, love and devotion of the aspiring one will be a determining factor in how much good the contemplation of such a focus will bring to the individual consciousness.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Why is there such a great divergence among the pictures and representations of Deity, Yourselves, the Angelic host and Others of the Heavenly Kingdom?

GURU—Blessed chela: This is so because every form that manifests on Earth comes through the consciousness of some individual who is part of Earth's evolution. The purity of consciousness, the developed talents which can transfer the impression to canvas or marble, the patience of the artist—all are determining factors in the representation.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Does not the difference in presentation of the Masters' pictures tend to confuse the chela's mind as to the true likeness of the Master?

GURU—Blessed chela: While the chela's mind *can* be confused you can rest assured *something will arise which will confuse it.* You have seen photographs of the same person taken in different stages of a lifetime, the vital pictures of early youth bearing little resemblance to the mellow pictures of maturity. Yet, the outer consciousness *knows* and recognizes the individual who is represented in that picture and can enjoy the infant's innocent smile as well as the mature man's steadfast gaze.

Artists and individuals who represent the Ascended Masters use different methods to receive their inspiration. On rare occasions (when the Master has retained an etheric vehicle) actual photographs are available. Why? Because there is no present mechanical photographic device available which can register the high frequency of vibration of the electronic body of the Ascended Being. In very rare instances, where the aura of a chela is sensitized and can provide out of its own substance a clothing for the likeness of the Electronic Presence, stepping down the vibratory action, such photographs have been taken. These are very sacred spiritual gifts and are guarded carefully by their recipients. In the case of the Cottingly photographs (see "Fairies" by Ed. Gardiner), the children in question provided a similar clothing for the elementals so that they were able to be photographed with present methods of mechanical instruments.

On the other hand, artists often draw on their own etheric memories of contact with and association among the

Masters, Angels, Devas and God-beings. When purified enough, these artists are visited by Members of these Kingdoms and through the veil of their own consciousness look upon the Celestial Beings Who, invariably, take on some of the characteristics, outlines, concepts and nature of the artist's own being. Then these impressions are conveyed by greater or lesser artistic talent to the medium of expression which the artist has chosen. As the etheric memories go back to the first Golden Ages, through all the succeeding generations, one Master may appear in the glory of Lemurian splendor, Atlantean priesthood, Himalayan ruggedness, eastern vesture or Western modernism. *The important thing for the chela is to remember the Being Who is represented,* not concentrating upon the representation to the exclusion of receiving the benefits of radiation which might otherwise flow freely, stimulating body, mind, soul and spirit. It would be like a man dying of thirst insisting upon tracing the pattern on the cup while the lifegiving water trickled away unused.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

DEARLY BELOVED SEEKERS AFTER TRUTH! April 1, 1955

I invoke the Cosmic Spirit of Truth to enter your worlds and let you *feel* the comfort, the happiness, the clarity of consciousness which Her Presence brings. During this thirty-day period when the Spiritual Hierarchy amplifies the Flame of Truth from the Retreat of My Beloved Son, Hilarion, I ask that mankind be released from their fear of Truth, their reluctance to accept Truth, and their constant foolish endeavor to clothe Truth with the concepts most pleasing to their own mental and feeling worlds!

Man "creates" his own Gods, fashioning Them out of the substance of thought and feeling and finds comfort in worshiping his own creation, which thinks, acts, feels and responds to the stimulus of his own imperfect consciousness. *The seeker of Truth is willing to renounce his "self-created" Diety,* to reject the lesser expressions of Godhood and to rejoice in the Presence of REALITY. The wise man opens heart, soul, spirit and very self to the Cosmic Spirit of Truth and in complete

self-surrender comes to KNOW *the peace which partial Truth will never bring.*

Ask for Truth, children who profess to seek Her! *She will come* and the illumination of your individual and collective consciousnesses will be your reward. As one man receives Truth, he then becomes an open door to Truth's Presence to many men!

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN.

NOTE: Those Group Directors who desire the monthly letter (which previously appeared as complement to the transmission Flame instruction of Our Lord Maha Chohan) may receive it through the mail monthly if they are registered (by completed questionnaire) with headquarters as a qualified Group Director. This new policy is in accordance with instructions received from our Beloved Master, El Morya, Who desires to give more space to the Ascended Masters' Words in "The Bridge." He also desires to knit together the earnest, sincere groups and make a cooperative working unit which can be reached in the matter of a few hours if and when certain crises arise. In these crises the joint endeavors, decrees and applications are required for the protection of students and mankind in general.

The current instruction from the Masters and necessary specific directions, decrees and applications can only be given to the groups of which headquarters is cognizant and who are registered in our files, with an address which can be used for special mailings, telegrams, etc., as the occasions arise.

If you have not already so registered and wish to do so, please write to Mrs. Frances K. Ekey, P. O. Box 335, Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania, marking your envelopes "group letter instructions."

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Statement for Transmission Class of April 16, 1955, is

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th' full	illumination	of the Flame	of Truth	from Pallas	Athene
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: White and green.
Keynote: Onward Christian Soldiers (Hymn)
Hierarch: Hilarion, Chohan of Fifth Ray.

OUR DEAR JESUS' VICTORY

Jesus! We greet Thee on this day of days—
  Master of love, Who trod the Path before us;
Thy understanding light and patient ways—
  E'en as we think of Thee Thy gifts restore us!
Memories arise of days gone by
  When, with Thy gentle heart, we sought oft to bring love's ministration.
Now is our time Our day is come!
  Jesus! Crown all with Thy victory who serve Thee and Thy Cause of Light.

Jesus beloved! Before Thy light we bow—
  Grateful to Thee for *victory here and now!*
Thine not the vapory glory of the past—
  Thine *daily victory over all at last!*
Glory to God! All men are free
  Walking in Wisdom's ways of Love Divine inspired by Thee!
Hosanna! Glory to God! Love's adoration to Him Who has taught us Love's Eternal Way!

Faithful and true Thou art, O Friend of Light!
  Great Thy solicitude for life and tender—
Showing the Father's love as Heaven's might
  Brings all mankind to God in full surrender.
Glory to God! In joyous shout—
  Let all that lives rejoice, e'er the very stones of Earth cry out—
Hosanna! Praise be to God! Let Resurrection's great Flame now reveal all that God meant to be!

Look now to Him, O ye of every land!
  He has the power of love to raise and free you;
He lived victorious on every hand—
  So able now to raise and perfect see you!
Praise be to God! In Heaven's Name—
  Let Masters, men and Angels join now in glorious exaltation!
Hosanna! Glory to God! Glory to Jesus the Christ, all victorious for Eternity!

Melody—"The Palms."

Fraternally Yours

Dear Editor: You will be pleased to know that besides the parent Sanctuary in Havana, there are four groups in Cuba. There is another Sanctuary in Santa Clara City and three other groups in the Provinces of Cuba. The Spanish translation of "The Bridge to Freedom" (printed as "El Puente") has received an enthusiastic welcome. Two students, one in Havana and the other in Santa Clara, are presently engaged in translating "The Seventh Ray" and "The First Ray" for our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters.—F.C.P., Havana, Cuba.

Editor: We are extremely grateful for the interest shown by our chelas in Cuba. It proves Our point, as presented to the Karmic Board, that each race and nationality is willing and eager to accept Our assistance and cooperate with Us *if the outer consciousness can be reached through the language with which the student is presently acquainted.*

Dear Editor: Are the Masters desirous of expanding this Endeavor in a huge manner at this time or are They more desirous of getting a small group of dedicated lifestreams in shape, so that light, love, peace, comfort and harmony pouring through these individuals will more readily influence the people than words spoken by our lips? It seems to me that this is the time for real action in making the supreme effort to manifest the Christ consciousness. Is not example and radiation greater than the spoken word? —R.A., Denver, Colo.

Editor: The Spiritual Hierarchy is naturally very interested in expanding a conscious knowledge of the Great White Brotherhood, the Divine Plan of God for this Earth and Its evolutions at this crucial hour. Particularly, because the time allotted the Guardian Spirits of the Earth's evolutions is limited, do We desire to give everybody OPPORTUNITY to hear or read the Masters' words. Then Our obligation is fulfilled and the acceptance or rejection of the instruction becomes the karma of the one to whom it is proffered. However, you have a splendid point in affirming that example is the best teacher. Our Activity, Our Presence, Our Instruction is measured by the outer world *according to the nature of our chelas* —those who represent Us in the world of form. If Our "salesmen" do not show "produce" (works) of worth, mankind cannot be blamed if they do not wish to invest time, energy, study and substance in Our wares. *This is the karma of the chela.*

Dear Editor: . . . I have just read "The First Ray" by El Morya and I think it is more than a generous reward for all of my prayerful searching. It is wonderful! In the past ten years I have read many books by well-known occult writers and that is why I am interested in your work.—M.G.M.

Editor: We are grateful indeed for this kind expression of appreciation.

Dear Editor: I am reading "The First Ray" for the second time and am getting a great deal of knowledge from it. I have read many occult books but nothing like this one. The articles in "The Bridge" by the Great Masters are almost breath-taking. I nearly had to pinch myself to see if I was dreaming—they were so unusual. I think "The Bridge" is really out of this world. I believe I have found now what I have been searching for during the many years that have passed.—G.D.B., Rochester, N. Y.

Editor: Thank you for your great enthusiasm. Sustained, it will carry you forward on The Path with great speed.

NOTE: If you wish your letter answered in this column, please signify whether you prefer your name used in full or initials. Naturally the volume of mail far exceeds the space provided for response. However, we shall endeavor to choose those questions and comments which will be of general interest to all students rather than those personally affecting but one.—*Ed.*

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